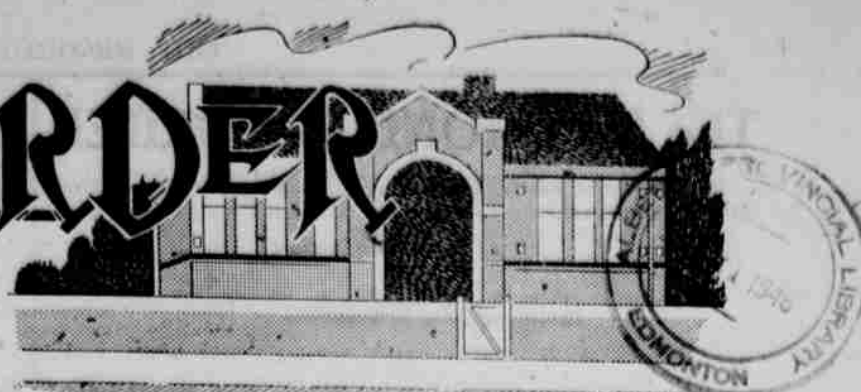




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## The Tonic of Many Minds

by Joseph Ester Rutledge.

The autocrat, by the very definition, has unquestioned advantages. Free from the necessity of consulting the opinions of others, he can move promptly and with decision. He can get things done. Unfortunately while promptness is one of the virtues, it may easily be associated with wrongs and injustices and tyrannies. That is the record of all autocracies.

Democracy, with its innumerable checks and balances, is a lumbering system. Slow, often over cautious and frequently inefficient, it must base its claim on the end results. For all its pedestrian character it has made for freedom and a larger and broader opportunity.

The reason is that, when a state or an individual becomes the arbitrary despot, determiner and administrator, initiative becomes limited to the capacity of a few minds. Through their very absoluteness these minds tend to become frozen into a set pattern. That is what the planners are asking us to accept.

What is the alternative? In Canada there are close to a quarter million separate enterprises outside our main business of agriculture. Each can only survive through its ability to render its own individual service. There are 160,000 wholesale and retail establishments, some 26,000 manufacturing enterprises, and another thirty or forty thousand individual undertakings in mines and power stations, lumbering operations, fisheries and canning plants and transportation systems. We have over 700,000 business enterprises in agriculture.

In close to a million such undertakings there are a million opportunities for innovation and experiment and development. These opportunities are there because, inherent in their very individuality is the power to authorize these experiments and innovations. Operating under a million separate budgets, controlled by a million different managers, initiative cannot die. "Competition develops new services or qualities or products to appeal to a wider public. This is the price of survival.

Can any system, limited to the direction of a few minds, hope to achieve the drive, the initiative, the imagination and adventure that opens new vistas of accomplishment and progress? We know it can't. These qualities are the product of a million minds able to experiment, to profit, and to progress.

## Hopes To Fill Pot Hole Reservoir with Water This Fall

Water in the S.M.R.D. irrigation system will be turned off about the middle of October, unless something unusual happens in the meantime, according to G.S. Brown, assistant manager of the S.M.R.D.

System officials plan to have the Pot Hole dam reservoir filled by this fall if it is possible to do so. The reservoir will store 15,000 acre feet of water which, Mr. Brown said, will be of considerable help in dry seasons.

The season, 1948 has been a good year, he said. The river has stayed at a sufficiently high level all summer to permit adequate irrigation. "There have been times," he said, "when the river was too low by June."

With the Pot Hole Dam, Mr. Brown said S.M.R.D. will be able to provide extra water for the present system including Raymond and Magrath when the river is low.

General repair work will be carried on during the winter. No move has yet been made to work out the networks which will be brought in as a result of the St. Mary dam. "The event of finishing the dam is still well into the future," he said.

## A Plan For Peace

At Wroclaw, Poland on August 31 an International Congress for Peace was attended by delegates from 45 countries. Sir John Boyd Orr recently head of the World Food and Agriculture Organization probably the greatest living authority on nutrition, there drew attention to the steady increase in population that is taking place in the world and that the production of foodstuffs is far from increasing in proportion.

Sir John offered his own Plan for World Peace, which was "to double food production within the next 5 years in order to assure sufficient nutrition standards for people of the world, which would keep the wheels of industry going and science at work for peace."

It will be observed that Sir John Orr confirms the views set out by the Searle Grain Company in these columns in our issue of August 25.

Considering the somewhat alarming situation as set out by Sir John and others, we can observe how extremely fortunate it is for the world that the United States, Canada, Australia, the Argentine and Europe and some other countries have this year produced far better than expected crops, which at least will do something to alleviate the extreme scarcity of food that has been the lot of the world during the past few years. (Searle Grain Company, Ltd.)

## W.I. Make Plans For Fall Activities

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Kitchen on September 10th with president Mrs. N. Peterson presiding. Meeting opened with the members singing Carry Me Back To Old Virginia. Mrs. F. Hall led in Flag Salute, followed by the Creed with Mrs. Paris.

Roll Call was answered by each member giving "An Alberta Product I Use."

Mrs. McBride stated that Mrs. Hutchinson would like to have the thumb nail sketches completed and sent to her. Also, as the recipe book will soon be printed, that members please send in their recipes, and also solicit advertising for the cook book. One of the district members "Aunt Sal" broadcasts over "CHAY" and if we enjoy her talks to write to Medicine Hat and tell them so. A letter of thanks for food parcel was received from Mrs. Burt, of Somerset, England.

Mrs. N. Peterson and Mrs. Kitchen, volunteered to secure advertising for the W.I. cook book and also to solicit fair prizes.

Plans for the fall bazaar were discussed and it was decided to hold it on November 13 and have all members bring in completed articles as soon as possible.

The program consisted of a paper on the Province of Nova Scotia given by Mrs. Webster. Also a talk on "Art in the Home" was enjoyed, given by Miss Steed.

After adjournment, lunch was served by Mrs. Kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Donaldson.

What then remains, Courage and patience, and simplicity and kindness and last of all, ideas remain; these are the things to lay hold of and live with.—A. C. Benson

Therefore, come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter or harden it.—F. W. Robertson.

## NEWS NOTES

Rube Snow is a patient in the local hospital suffering from a back injury received when the separator he was working on slipped off the blocks and fell on him. He is under observation at present and X-Rays show a broken vertebrae in his back.

## Local Happenings

The Readers Progress Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rae Smith. Mrs. Betty Watson, president of the club was in charge of the meeting and in the absence of Mrs. Atha Peterson, read the book "Forsaking All Others", a story in poetry by Alice Miller which was greatly enjoyed by all present. New officers were elected for the coming year with Edith Kenny being chosen as president, Elsie Mitchell vice and Martha Taylor secretary treasurer. The new presidency will be hostesses for the next meeting to be held at M. S. Taylor's. Mrs. Doris Roberts gave a report of the finances of the club. A lovely lunch was served the afternoon to a close Mrs. Oliver Fisher was assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitford of Chehalis Washington, and Mrs. Luella Parks of Eve at, Wash. were recent guests here of Mrs. Mattie Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davies of Calgary are spending this week visiting their daughter Mrs. John Roberts.

Mrs. Nadine Price and new home are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Witbeck.

Mrs. Betty Evans entertained the First Ward Juniors at a getting acquainted party Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Bernice Gardiner were hostesses to the Friday night club last week at the home of Mrs. Thompson. An interesting review "The West in Her Eyes" by Kathleen Strasser, was given by Mrs. Annie Adams. At the close of the evening an enjoyable lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Smith of Edmonton have been visiting Mr. Smith's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark entertained recently at a rock party. Twenty guests were present and hampers went to Dr. and Mrs. Haris Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vance. A lovely lunch was later served by Mrs. Gibb.

Douglas Allen and Tom Witbeck have returned to Edmonton to continue their studies at the University.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold McBride, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolley entertained the Sunday Club recently when a very pleasant evening was spent.

## Doesn't Make Sense

(Lethbridge Herald)

Perhaps we have our latitudes and our seasons mixed in our conception of this country reaching over 40 years of good hunting. In any event the announcement of the new shooting zones and dates for wild ducks and geese announced by the migratory birds branch of the Resources Department at Ottawa suggests that we revise our preconceived notions about such things.

Duck shooting in the far north starts on September 11 and ends on October 30. That's understandable. Most of what we call our "northern ducks" come from north of the Athabasca River and are driven south by storms which come earlier there than here.

But from Medicine Hat and Lethbridge south to the border has been put in the very same category—shooting from Sept. 11 to Oct. 30. Why the extreme north and the extreme

Mr. Alma Betts of Rosemary is a Raymond visitor.

Monte Neel left last week end for Pocatello Idaho. Monte will enter the university there as a student in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilde in company with Car dealers of Lethbridge left Monday for Banff where they will attend the annual meeting of the Auto Dealers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zobel are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, Toni Charlotte.

Billy Cooper is now getting ready to have an appendectomy at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams had a party over the weekend their son, Al and Mrs. Bertha Sillito, of Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durie and family of Salt Lake.

A wedding of interest to Raymond residents was recently solemnized at the Salt Lake Temple when David Anderson of Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Anderson took as his bride Miss Ruth Stephansen of Sandy, Utah.

After their honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Winnipeg where David will continue his studies in Architecture there. His bride recently returned home from a mission for the L.D.S. church in Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dargatz and baby daughter, returned home to Regina Tuesday after visiting the "week" at the home of M. S. Dargatz and Mrs. Walt Peppgrass.

Miss Clara McLean, bride elect was honored last Thursday evening when friends entertained at a well attended shower for her. Mrs. Kay Rolson was in charge of the short entertaining program which included musical numbers from Lela Wing, Geraldine Court and Mrs. Emma Dahl. The bride was assisted in opening the many lovely gifts by Jean Cooper, Lona Winters, Barbara Douglas and Lois Stone. A number of relatives attended from Magrath.

Mrs. Muirice Cooper is a patient in St. Michaels hospital at Lethbridge.

The Miladi Club held their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Mary Rasmussen. Mrs. Rita Rasmussen gave an interesting review of the Opera H.M.S. Pinafore. The Opera was recorded which the members greatly enjoyed.

## MRS. ORAL KING PASSES AWAY

Death came quietly early Sunday morning to Mrs. Oral Dahl King, wife of Melvin T. King. Mrs. King had been in ill health for the past twelve years.

## Fire Inspector Visits the Town

Local Business firms and public buildings had a visitor this week in the person of Mr. Leland, who was calling in the interests of fire safety measures. His helpful suggestions as to fire extinguisher requirements and fire hazards around the town were well taken and he was very helpful.

One thing he did mention prominently and that was the need for proper incinerators along the rear of the business houses. The method used now in burning refuse is very dangerous.

The fire fighting equipment of the town of Raymond is among the best and with a few added bits of equipment will be the best.

Lets be fire conscious. Clean up all refuse and articles that could possibly cause fires and check all places where fires are liable to originate.

## Daily Train Up To Public

The daily train service from Lethbridge to Mt. View every day has been extended for another month.

As announced it would be given a trial for one month and has now been extended through the month of September.

The business received during the month of August was poor but the C.P.R. realizes that August is probably a poor month and so have extended the trial for one more month.

The daily train service is entirely up to the citizens of the town on the Cardston sub-division and if the train is wanted permanently it must be patronized now in the trial run. You will appreciate the service in the winter when the snow has the roads blocked. So if you want the train this winter use it now.

There never did, and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in the character which is a stranger to the exercise of resolute self denial.—Sir Walter Scott.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meeks and family and Mrs. Irene Lamar of Calgary enjoyed a week end holiday motoring over Logan Pass.

Miss Jeanette Heninger entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bert Leavitt who is leaving soon to join her husband in Montreal.

Young David Fairbanks is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rolfsen entertained Sunday evening in honor of Miss Clara McLain and Mr. Dee Rolfsen whose marriage takes place this week. Immediate members of the families were present.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The Raymond mail service has made another change in schedule. Cooper Transport now has the contract and the mail will leave Raymond in the morning at 8.50 and will arrive in Raymond from Lethbridge in the afternoon at 4.45.

Please take note of the above changes in schedule for the mail.

Eldest daughter of Arthur Dahl of Cardston she came with her parents to Raymond from Utah, as a young girl and has resided here since.

She is survived by her husband Melvin T. King, highly respected teacher and farmer and a former member of the Taylor Stake Presidency, one son Bruce of Sudbury, Ontario, her father Arthur Dahl, now living in Cardston, brothers Rulon, Ronda, Karl and Lloyd.

A son Devar predeceased her eleven years ago.

Mrs. King, a member of the L. D.S. church, was, before her illness one of the towns most active workers both in church and community affairs.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Stake House with Robert Salmon of the 3rd ward bishopric taking charge. The combined choirs of the four wards were directed by Wm. C. Stone with Mrs. Mary Stone at the organ. Favorite hymns sung were "The Deepening Trials", Abide With Me and We Lay The Sotly Down to Rest.

Frank Taylor, Ira McBride, Paul Redd and Deb Oler rendered a quartette, while a ladies trio Mesdames Laura Watson, Gen Hawkins and Evelyn Melchin also rendered a beautiful number.

Speakers were President J. H. Walker, President Leslie L. Palmer and Honnie Heninger all very close friends of the family who spoke of the service rendered by the deceased in church and community life of our town; of her desires to help her fellow men.

Interment was at the cemetery, Ronda, Rulon, Karl, Lloyd, Clifford and Frelin.

Attending the service from a distance were Bruce, the only son, from Sudbury, Miss Sarah King and Mrs. George Brewerton, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Cardston, and many from out of town.

Self-forgetfulness, purity, and love are treasures untold—constant prayers, prophecies, and anointings.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Stirling

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oler were visitors at Orton on Sunday.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson, on Monday, September 11, a son. Mrs. Larson is a patient in the Municipal hospital at Raymond.

Members of the Zaugg and Brandley families are enjoying a visit from their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zaugg of Ogden, Utah.

Several car loads of M.I.A. officers motored to Lethbridge on Sunday to be in attendance at the M.I.A. convention. All report a very worth while conference.

Mrs. Helen Pitcher of Calgary visited on Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandley.

## BRIDE ELECT TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Grace Seiwert, bride elect, was honor guest at a nicely arranged shower on Wednesday evening at the Community hall. Mrs. Hubert Maquardson was in charge with Mrs. Art Fyfe and Mrs. Kate Adamson assisting with the decorations. An appropriate program and a dainty lunch were much enjoyed by the large crowd attending. Many beautiful gifts were showered on the happy bride for which she thanked her many friends.

Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Dogie, Mrs. A. Wurzer, Mrs. Gloria Seiwert, Zola Peterson and Muriel Dogterom all of Lethbridge.

Grant Erickson, Gordon Ogden and Eldred Nilsson attended the Mart Kenny dance at Waterton on Saturday evening.